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GREENLAND HOWE,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent,
NORWAY, ME.

P. JONES,
NORWAY, ME.

DENTIST,
Dr. C. A. Clark is with Dr. Jones.

DENTIST,
SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Office over Savings Bank. All work warranted.

HENRY UPTON,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office near F. Howe's Insurance Office.

HOLLAND KIMBALL,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
Office in Savings Bank Building, Main St.

HENRY M. BEAROE,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office in Savings Bank Building, Main St.

CHARLES E. WHITMAN,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
Office in Savings Bank Building, Main St.

WILLIAM GREENLEAF,
Attorneys at Law,
Office in Savings Bank Building, Main St.

OLIVER E. EVANS, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Particular attention paid to diseases of the Eye and Ear.

T. S. TURNER, M.D.,
Homeopathist,
Residence and office opposite Crockett's drug store. Office hours, 8 to 10 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

FRANK H. TILTON, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office and residence at Cottage Street.

C. L. PIKE, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Residence and office at Dr. Bradley's late stand, Main Street.

B. E. BRADLEY, M.D.,
Physician and Surgeon,
Residence at Dr. Jones'.

NORWAY SAVINGS BANK,
Main Street, NORWAY, ME.
Money to loan on good security, at reasonable rates.

ROBERT NOYES, PRES. H. M. BEAROE, TREAS.
J. T. ROWE,
New Hair Dressing Rooms,
Clean Shave and Stylish Cut.

GET YOUR MILK DAILY

BENJAMIN TUCKER'S

MILK CART!
Good Milk and Honest Measure.

ELM HOUSE.

W. W. WHITMARSH, PROPRIETOR,
Norway, Me.

Good Stable connected with the house.

Geo. H. Small,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
SHORE BRIDGE STREET,
Opposite the Advertiser Job Printing Office,
NORWAY, ME.

Special Notice!

T. G. GOODWIN,

Respectfully informs the public that he keeps on hand the needed assortment of

Burial Caskets,

which includes VELVET, CLOTH, and OPAQUE covered.

Undertakers' Supplies!

Old Stand, Main St., near Academy, Norway, Me.

JAMES GRANT,
Painter of Carriages, Sleighs, Wagons, ETC.

All work done at reasonable prices, and reasonable promptness.

J. C. BENNETT & CO.,
Beef, Pork, Lamb, Sausages,

Meats of all kinds, NORWAY.

C. S. TUCKER,
Sells Carriage Busters and Mats

HORSE NETS and COVERS,

as well as all the standard articles in his line.

HARNESSES,

Sale and Custom made,

Whips, Trunks, Valises, Etc.

Shop and Store, Main Street, NORWAY, ME.

WOOD FOR SALE

Large lot of dry hard and soft slab wood. Will be sold in large or small quantities.

Chas. B. CRANE, Norway.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be distinguished from it by taste or by chemical analysis.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WALL ST., N. Y.

NORWAY BAKERY!

C. E. Rines,
Baker and Proprietor.

Hot Rolls, White and Brown Bread,

Cakes and Pastry,

EVERYTHING FRESH AND NICE.

The Cart will run through Norway and South Paris Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. The team will collect teams for baking Saturday afternoon. If in want of anything, speak to the Driver.

O. M. CUMMINGS,

Livery and Feed Stable,

NORWAY, ME.

Proprietor of Gipsy Queen.

Passengers conveyed to adjoining towns at reasonable rates.

Stable on Danforth Street.

Farm for Sale!

The subscriber offers for sale, the Spruce Forest Farm, situated in School Dist. No. 4, Norway, Me. Said farm contains 72 acres, well divided into tillage, pasture, and woodland. Farm, fences, and buildings in excellent condition. Easy terms of payment.

A rare chance to obtain a good farm, in a good neighborhood, at a reasonable price. For terms, etc., inquire of L. D. Hobbs, Norway, Me., or address the subscriber, at Westford, Mass.

WM. B. FROST.

DENNIS PIKE,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

HARD AND SOFT SOAP

Factory on Paris Street, Norway.

Ashe and Grease taken in exchange for Soap. If in want of Soap, speak to the Driver.

For Sale! or Let, the store on the corner

of Main and Pleasant Streets.

Inquire of Mrs. E. C. SIOGAARD, Norway.

WM. A. EMERY,

Dealer in Ancient Clocks,

OXFORD, ME.

Time-worn and defunct Clocks and Cases repaired in a neat and workmanlike manner. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention. All work warranted.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY.

A New and Direct Line, via Boston and Kansas City, to Chicago, St. Louis, and other points.

The schooner yacht Grayling while making a trial trip was seized by a small whirling and sunk in the Lower Bay of New York Harbor. Those on board were rescued by other yachts.

Two lives are supposed to have been lost through the giving way of a bridge on the Pembroke and Harrisville Railroad, in West Virginia, and the precipitating of a passenger train into the Hughes River.

Ex-Governor Israel Washburn, of Maine, died Saturday at Philadelphia, whether he had gone for medical treatment. He was one of the Washburn brothers who achieved so much distinction in law and politics. He represented the Bangor, Me., District in Congress from 1851 to 1861, when he was elected Governor. He was Collector of Customs for Portland from 1863 to 1867.

The Irish Confederation of America, which met in New York city on Sunday, resolved to boycott all goods of English manufacture.

The family of John Post, a miller, living near Oakland, N. J., was poisoned by arsenic that was placed in a flour barrel by an unknown person, but all the members of the family are gradually recovering.

Amasa Stone, the millionaire, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. It is thought that he was suffering from aberration of mind.

An explosion of dynamite occurred near Pottsville, Pa., by which one man was killed and another seriously injured.

NEWS OF THE DAY

GENERAL ITEMS.

A brutal attack by whites in British Columbia on Chinese, Thursday, caused the death of one Chinaman, and probably several others will die.

Henry Fleming was executed for murder at Pittsburgh, Miss., Thursday.

While on the scaffold, and before his hands were pinioned, he inflicted an ugly wound in his throat with a pocket knife.

The will of the late Elizabeth McFeters Bayard has been filed in the New York Surrogate's office. The testatrix leaves \$8,000.

A fire in the village of Westchester, N. Y., Thursday, destroyed \$20,000 worth of property. Two horses were burned to death.

The steamer Joseph T. Wilson founded in Chesapeake Bay. All on board, except one man, were rescued.

Captain F. King, who after eight years' imprisonment and five trials for the murder of Dora Broesmer, had been discharged on bond, died in a hospital at St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday.

Mrs. Warner, a wealthy widow, attempted suicide by hanging at Warnerville, N. Y., on Thursday.

The remission of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, in Washington, consisting of a street parade, a reception at the White House, business meeting, and an evening entertainment, passed off with great eclat. Gen. Newton was elected President. He received 155 votes and Gen. Grant 117. The next meeting will be held in Brooklyn.

At Harrodsburg, Ky., the jury in the case of Phil B. Thompson, for the murder of Walter H. Davis, his wife's cousin, rendered a verdict of acquittal, which was received with great applause by the crowd in the court house.

Montana was visited by a tornado which resulted in loss of life and considerable damage to property.

At Canton, Texas, a verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered against the Rev. Henry Smith, a Baptist minister, for the murder of Sheriff Day, of Henderson county, three years ago.

The tragedy grew out of the arrest of Smith's brother for cattle stealing. The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Mark Spicker, a commercial salesman, obtained a verdict of \$5,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for his ejection from a train.

Edward Hanson, a young man thirty-three years of age, killed Mr. Charles B. White, a man of sixty years, on Wednesday, on the Hanson estate, near Ilchester, Howard county, Md. After his crime he said that he had carried out the will of God and avenged the death of his mother and sister. He is undoubtedly insane.

Advices from Montana state that the expected advance of a war party of Northern Cree Indians into that Territory had been stopped by the combined forces of the regular army and the mounted police of Fort Walsh.

A destitute British subject, who is in charge of the British consular in New York, claims to have been deceived from the Island of Jamaica to Mexico in company with 100 others, who were all made slaves on a trumped-up charge of debt.

Washington, Del., having imposed a tax of \$1 on each telephone pole, will cut down every pole on which no tax is paid.

Three desperadoes in the Indian Territory were shot and killed by a sheriff's posse.

The commissioner of the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Company has declared a financial dividend of seven per cent, making 62 per cent in all.

The town of Du Appelle and the village of Leamington, in British America, were both almost entirely destroyed by fire.

A Treasury check for \$125,000 was drawn on the Office of General Land in payment for the Arlington estate, \$25,000 being withheld temporarily for payment of back taxes.

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Two brothers quarrelled about planting corn, near Paris, Ky., when one shot the other, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

Henry D. Warren, a seaman of the Jeannette, member of Lieutenant Chipp's boat company, was adjudged to be proven dead in a proceeding before a Philadelphia Register of wills.

Nine women were flogged at the whipping post in Wilmington, Del.

Two men were killed and three injured by the bursting of a boiler at Nappanee, Ind.

The late president of the defunct Manhattan Fire Insurance Company, of New York city, was arrested upon an affidavit of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department, in which it is charged that false statements of the company's condition were sworn to by its officers.

Touche's charges of irregularities in the finances of the Baptist Missionary Union, Mass., the Executive Committee met and adopted a report setting forth that such charges were without foundation in fact.

Sylvester S. Macomber, Thomas W. Jackson, John Black, and Henry Revells were hanged for murder in Illinois, Ohio, Arkansas, and Louisiana on Friday.

A crevasse took place on the Mississippi River four miles above New Orleans, doing serious damage.

A widow in Memphis, Tenn., engaged on the nonfulfillment of a promise to marry her, attempted to shoot the delinquent—a prominent physician.

A destructive cyclone swept across the southern part of Kansas city, Mo., on Sunday evening, unroofing and demolishing buildings for a distance of two miles. The track of the storm ranged from half a block to two blocks in width. A number of persons were injured, and some fatalities are reported. Several houses in the interior of the State also suffered, and the loss is large.

A court of inquiry finds Commander Mullian responsible for the loss of the United States Naval ship Ashuelot.

A new counterfeit of the five dollar gold coin has made its appearance. It is said to be a coin of the United States, struck at New Orleans in 1843. It is heavily plated and is forty-nine grains and a half light.

The divorce suit of Theresa Fair against United States Senator James G. Fair, was settled in Virginia City by a decree in favor of the wife, who received an allowance of \$4,250,000 in money and the family residence in San Francisco. Mrs. Fair was awarded the custody of the three minor children, Virginia, Nevada, and Lewis.

The reports from all the counties in the spring wheat section of the north-west, comprising all of Wisconsin, Dakota, Minnesota, northern Iowa, northern Nebraska, and a few counties in northern Illinois show that the outlook is more favorable than for a number of years, with a material increase in acreage soon.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Sultan has agreed to convoke a Turkish Parliament, which will resemble the Assembly of 1876. It will be composed of representatives of all religions and will meet in October.

News has been received that King Oetewah, having advanced to attack Ostewah and Uleipun, the latter chief combined their forces and utterly routed Ostewah. The first accounts of the engagement put the loss at 600 men, but this is probably exaggerated.

The Paris Figaro publishes a letter from Count de Lesseps stating that the Suez Canal Company propose to cut a second canal across the isthmus.

The Phoenix Park murder trials are ended and the special jury has been discharged.

A German journal states that the danger of trichinosis from American pork is sixty times greater than from German pork.

The United States Steamer Lancaster has arrived at Constantinople with the cargo of wheat to represent America at the coronation of the Czar. They were received with the usual honors.

At a meeting of the National League, in Dublin, the members resolved to take their theology from the Pope and their politics from Parnell.

Elizabeth, the cab driver, has been convicted of being an accessory in the Phoenix Park murders and was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

The King of Belgium, while riding near Brussels, on Tuesday, was run against by a bicyclist and the King was thrown to the ground.

A popular fete in a village near Lisbon was exploded by dynamite exploded, killing four persons and wounding twenty.

The town of Samara, Russia, has been almost destroyed by fire.

A collision occurred on the Caledonian Railway at the Lockerby junction. A heavy goods train from Carlisle collided with a passenger express train from Stannor. Seven passengers were killed and others injured.

The Pope has expressed his disapproval of the participation of the Irish clergy in political affairs. He wishes that no clergyman should recommend subscriptions to the Parnell fund.

There has been a rumor in London that an attempt was made to destroy an ocean steamer by means of an infernal machine on her voyage to America. The box was given to a steward, but was opened and the machine destroyed.

Joe Brady who was convicted of participation in the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Forster on the 6th of last May, was hanged in Dublin, Monday morning, in the presence of a large crowd of people. Brady exclaimed "I really don't see what you can see in me to love." "Mary," said his friend, "Mary, your father is a small man, isn't he?" "Yes," was the reply; "what of that?" "Nothing, except that if he wasn't small it would be doubtful if your mother would be the boss. I'm going to marry that small man because I'm fond of having my own way and won't accept any risks."

The Kentucky Tragedy.

SENATOR VOORHEES' POWERFUL APPEAL FOR THE DEFENSE.

"I am here to show you that the defendant is guilty of no crime either by human or divine law," were the few words of Senator Voorhees in commencing his argument to the jury in defense of Congressman Phil B. Thompson, who shot and killed his wife's cousin.

"In the cold language of the indictment he is classed as a murderer. He is not of the criminal class, but a law-abiding citizen, and, by the help of God, before I get through I'll show you who murdered peace at the fireside! who struck an assassin blow at the sanctification of a home!" The Senator appealed to human experience, to Deuteronomy and to the Kentucky code for examples of punishment for the slayer of the seducer of his wife. He then read an eloquent picture of how and the estimation of the crime. He made reference to the permanent settlement in Kentucky—in which never before had a case of this kind been brought before a jury, and not one case of crime had been noted in all its history. Having rounded up his appeal to human history in support of what he termed the universal practice of mankind in holding the slayer of a seducer of one's wife, daughter or sister, guilty, the Senator proceeded to the question of the emotional insanity of the defendant. On this line his proposition was that Phil Thompson had reason to believe the story of the infidelity of his wife, and that the state of his mind was such that he could not control his actions when he met the betrayer of his domestic peace. In the outset of this branch of his argument he grouped the facts in evidence of the conduct of the slain man at Cincinnati with consummate skill. Next came the portrayal of the offense, made with equal eloquence; and, after that an argument of the inadequacy of the law in dealing with the case of Kentucky and Ohio. "Not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 fine, and the liability of damage," said the orator, "and for what? Damages for lost paradise! Damages for a shattered home! Damages for a desolated household! Damages for a lost daughter! Damages for wrecked hopes! Why, what would a man do with such money? It would turn his hand; shiver his heart. Oh! sweet is death in comparison! I'd leap to it as a refuge."

Amasa Stone's Fortune.

Gath writes to the Cincinnati Enquirer as follows: The great wealth of Amasa Stone, who committed suicide in Cleveland, Ohio, now falls into the hands, in part at least, of a young man, James G. Fair, who was the son of the slain man at Cincinnati with consummate skill. Next came the portrayal of the offense, made with equal eloquence; and, after that an argument of the inadequacy of the law in dealing with the case of Kentucky and Ohio. "Not less than \$20 nor more than \$50 fine, and the liability of damage," said the orator, "and for what? Damages for lost paradise! Damages for a shattered home! Damages for a desolated household! Damages for a lost daughter! Damages for wrecked hopes! Why, what would a man do with such money? It would turn his hand; shiver his heart. Oh! sweet is death in comparison! I'd leap to it as a refuge."

The work of undermining Flood Rock which lies in Hall Gate is nearing completion.

When the work began, about ten years ago, Flood Rock stood several feet above high-tide, like the backbone of some huge animal. Some crib-work was built around the outer edge and the space filled in with broken stone taken from the shaft, making an area of a half acre or more.

This surface is fully occupied by buildings necessary for carrying on mining operations. The workmen for the most part lived on Long Island.

The visitor on going down to explore the galleries must put on a pair of rubber boots, and a rubber coat and cap. With such an outfit he presents the appearance of a bench patrolman on a wet day. "It is rather damp below," said Lieutenant Derby, who is in charge of the work under General Newton, as he led the way to the mouth of the shaft.

The descent was down a wooden stairway. When the foot of it was reached, a man came out of a black hole and timed two torches. The galleries or tunnels are ten feet in diameter and run at right angles to each other at a distance of fifteen feet apart, so that pillars of solid rock are left standing fifteen feet square. The galleries are run on different levels according to the depth of water required for safe navigation at any particular spot. The longest gallery is 1,100 feet in length and the extent of rock to be undermined is about nine acres in area, practically all under water.

"This is a long gallery," said Lieutenant Derby, as he lifted his torch and plunged into a black hole near the mouth of the shaft. The reporter stumbled along after him over broken fragments of rock. In some places the floor was nearly level and free from broken rock, and the sides of the gallery twenty-five feet or more in height; in other places where

Shook Industry.

For many years Norway has made a name for itself as a shoo industry. For just how many we are unable to say but probably the business has been carried on to some extent since the days of "the first settler." It has not been until recently that the shoo industry has become one of the leading industries.

Messrs. Jordan and Kimball of Harrison are the most extensive manufacturers of shooks in this section of the State. Last season they run five shooks, two in this village, one each in Harrison, Naples and Casco. The last three mentioned shooks are operated only during the open season of the Lake over which the shook is transported to Portland via the P. and O. R. R. In Norway the two shooks are run the year round and transportation is made over the G. T. R. R. to Portland. All the shooks made for the shoo trade and are sold to Geo. S. Hunt & Co. of Portland.

In this village eight coopers are constantly employed on an average pay of \$30.00 per week. Some of the loads of shooks are shipped per month from this depot. The past year about \$1200.00 has been paid for binders alone. Among those who furnish binders are Messrs. Richardson, C. B. Cummings, Charles Partridge and the Palmer & Co. of this town. The amount of money paid for the lumber, the cutting, hauling, sawing, trucking, etc. is a large sum and will not fall short of \$20,000.00 per year. This money is brought into town and put in circulation by this firm and is a great factor in the business interests of our village.

Mr. Albion Kimball, the prominent business man in the shoo business here and at the other shops. He knows the business having grown up in it, and is now the head of a large and successful industry of our town.

This firm have some 2,000 cords of short lumber in their yards and they expect to make some 15,000 shooks at their other shops some 10,000. They also turn out some 200,000 spool strips which are delivered in Portland and from there shipped to Scotland. Messrs. Jordan and Kimball own several valuable wood lots on which they cut considerable quantities of timber and the balance is bought of whoever may bring it in. They also deal in hoop poles of the 14, 12 and 8 feet variety of ash and oak.

One of the pleasing features in the shoo business in this town is that Mr. Kimball always pays promptly, not having missed paying his bill weekly for the five years he has been in business, and all his other bills—and there are many of them—are met in the same prompt manner.

When we take into consideration that this firm does nearly as much business out of this town as they do in it, the aggregate amount of money in circulation per year by this firm is not far from \$50,000.

"Age Quod Agis" '83.

The graduating exercises of the Norway High School occurred in Norway Hall Thursday evening of last week. There were ten members of the class of '83, all of whom took part in the exercises. Music was furnished by the Norway orchestra. The well sustained parts were highly creditable to the school. The hall was crowded, thus showing that a good degree of interest is manifested by this community in the schools. The teachers, committee, and other prominent citizens occupied positions on the stage. The stage, as during the Prize speaking was beautifully decorated with flowers. Those taking part were presented the usual exquisite graduating bouquets, notwithstanding the earliness of the season made cut flowers rather scarce. The following is the program:

- Prayer. Rev. W. W. Hooper.
1. Opening Address—Purpose. Arthur F. French.
 2. Essay—Pearls lie beneath the waves. Merle Starbird.
 3. Declaration—Toussaint L'Ouverture. Nathan Denison.
 4. History of Class. Nellie Hayden.
 5. Essay—Higher aims in life. Nellie Hayden.
 6. Declaration—The burning of Chicago. Carrie Farrow.
 7. Essay—Spirit of Discovery. Herbert L. Russell.
 8. Class Poem—Les Feuilles d'Or. Belle H. Whitcomb.
 9. Class Prayer—What I Say and Heard through my Beloved Bible. Nellie L. Andrews.
 10. Closing Address—Nathan Denison.
- Prayer. Rev. A. F. French.
- The presentation of diplomas and address to the class was made by Prof. O. W. Collins.
- After the exercises the class held a reception and cake and ice-cream were served, all of which closed with a social dance to the fine music of the orchestra.

CLASS ODE.

BY A. F. FRENCH.

We've worked and toiled together in the happy days gone by.
We've labored to enrich our minds with knowledge and to learn the way to live.
And though our time of parting is now very near,
Yet we'll go onward to victory.
Hurrah! Hurrah! A band of ten are we.
Hurrah! Hurrah! for the class of '83.
As long as life is given and our duty we can see,
We'll work for good and education.
It's pleasant to retrace the days that now are in the past;
It's sad to think the pleasures sweet have found an end at last.
We'll look to him to give us serenely to the last.
And hope to meet again in heaven.
And now we'll let the past be treasured firmly in the mind;
And cherish all our loving friends we sadly leave behind.
And the future days what duty we may find.
We hope to do with joy and pleasure.
Farewell! Farewell! the parting time has come.
Farewell! Farewell! the course of life we'll run.
Each day we hope to see some worthy action done.
And thus we'll wear a crown of glory.

The June number of *Baltore's Magazine* contains a liberal installment of "The Belle of Australia," by Wm. H. Thomas. In this issue Mike, the Irish stockman, has a laughable encounter with an old man kangaroo, in the night time. A new character is introduced in the shape of a Quaker, who is a mysterious individual. A Dutch girl is also created. Besides "The Belle," are many stories, engravings and poems. Address: Thomas & Talbot, 25 Hawsley St., Boston, Mass.

Peterson's Magazine for June is already out on our table. The principal story, "Miss Soft-Eyes," is an exquisite affair, illustrating a charming story. The colored steel-fashion is very beautiful. The engravings of fashions are numerous and choice. With this new volume beginning with the July number will be commenced a copyright novel, "A Fifth Avenue Romance." The price is two dollars a year; reduction to clubs. 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Buckfield.

The Commercial traveller is busy distributing apple trees, etc.

Charles Bradbury works for P. G. Chase & Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. He is now on another New York firm.

Charles Withington, brush manufacturer, has suffered affliction by death of his wife.

Frank Turner has taken to his bachelor's hall a fair wife.

Webster Maxim has returned from Lynn, Mass. He lost a very valuable horse a few weeks since.

William Lewis, who had seen over 80 summers, died a few days ago.

A young man, who bought an old decrepit horse, was prosecuted and fined one cent and cost (?) by a Justice who has been wont to drive a lame horse himself for years. It was not claimed that the horse was subjected to cruel treatment except that to use him at all was cruel.

Ellis Whitman has bought the James Waldron farm of 300 acres, and is now the probably the largest land owner in town.

Alfred Cole was chloroformed and robbed of about \$5,000 at his home, on Monday night last. Mr. Cole is engaged in the fruit tree business.

Porter.

The sick in this vicinity seem to be improving, and we are in hopes as the weather gets warmer that new life and vitality will come to all.

The farmers are busy now preparing the ground for their crops. The grass is looking green and well, and all are hoping for a prosperous season.

Dana Cotton, who has been living at Cornish Village for a couple of years, engaged in the sale-work business, has moved to this town, on the farm with his wife's father, Levi Hildon.

Noah Merryfield of Boston was on a visit to his relatives here last week.

Several of our summer schools have already commenced. Mrs. Nellie M. Garland teaches in dist. No. 1, Lizzie Parker of Cornish in No. 2, Rosa Chapman in No. 4, Susie Stanley in No. 7, Lydia Sargent in No. 8, Lottie Lord in No. 10.

Mrs. Nancy H. Towle has rented her stand at Porter village to Abner Gibbs of Parsonsfield.

Mrs. Olive Gilpatrick has returned from her trip to Boston, and will be found at her old stand ready to dress-making in the most approved style.

Moses S. Stacy returned from Lynn, Mass. last week where he has been engaged in the shoe business.

Fryeburg.

Tuesday there was a fine rain which gave a fresh look to Nature. The rain was much needed and if warm weather follows vegetation will advance rapidly.

A. O. Pike, esq., and "Old Man Colby," continued the discussion of "Whether it is right, is both logical and moral," in Court Hall Sunday afternoon.

Fryeburg Academy is having a free lecture course. The first lecture was delivered by A. F. Lewis, esq., on the 14th inst. The second in the course was to be given on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. K. Mason, but was postponed on account of rain.

Mrs. Mary Ann Randall is to build a house on Main street below the vestry.

Mr. Wm. Bradley is laying the foundation preparatory to building a large lot on his house on Main street.

The Congregational church will be closed for the three succeeding Sabbaths.

Thus far the Fryeburg baseball club has played two games and been victorious. The first game was with the Bangor team, 55 to 11. The second game with a picked nine, 33 to 12.

SOUTH PARIS.

The South Paris Cong'l Church has extended its call to Rev. Mr. Ingalls to settle with them as pastor.

Last Friday J. D. Williams, W. J. Wheeler, Hon. Geo. A. Wilson and four others started for Rangely Lake fishing. They have the best wishes of their friends for their success and their fish too.

The Hanoverian family gave a concert here last Monday. It was a pleasing performance and well attended.

John Wheelwright, son of a former pastor of this place, was in town this week. Johnnie is reading law in Portland.

Thayer Bros. have leased the shop formerly occupied by Briggs Bros. The cheese factory will start Wednesday, May 30th. The services of Mr. Delano have been secured, who is reported to be a fine cheese maker.

Johnnie Whitney is stopping at his brother-in-law's, Mr. Gipsy, Jan's. E. M. Thayer is handling Jaro Marble's five years old mare "Gipsy Jane." The addition to the corn shop is completed.

Mrs. W. Hooper nee Katie Frothingham is at home on a visit.

The plans and specifications have been adopted for the new school house, and work will be commenced at once. We understand the contract will be let to S. P. Maxim & Son.

BOSTONERS MILLS.

Wool carding done here.

Wm. Chute, who has been in poor health for several months has been to Portland to consult physicians, and after spending about two weeks, has returned to his home. He is still quite feeble, but hopes are entertained that he is improving.

Mrs. Lydia Stuart, wife of Charles Stuart, has been suffering several weeks with rheumatic troubles.

Wm. Emmons, who has lived with John Brackett for five years past, has moved to this place and lives in the Isaac H. Stuart house.

Edward Mayberry of Casco Village died last week. He has been suffering with a cancer several months. Funeral services on Saturday attended by Rev. W. J. Trott of East Otisfield.

Apprentice D. Hill of Naples died suddenly Tuesday of last week. He had been sick a few days with pneumonia.

PARIS.

Rev. A. De F. Palmer of Berwick preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Dr. Estes has resigned and will go away in about a month.

Mrs. James Coburn is very low with consumption and not expected to live but a few days at the most.

"That comical Brown" will give an entertainment at Academy Hall Wednesday evening.

Greenwood.

Frank Verrill is building a new barn. O. W. H. Jenkins and David P. Brooks of No. Norway are to build the cellar.

Andrew Richardson and wife are engaged to marry at the latter's home in coming season. The inmates are but three, two of whom have been there over 30 years. Every thing on the farm seems prosperous and the inmates happy and contented. There have a splendid pair of beef oxen for sale. Jacob Emmons also has a fine pair 4 years old for sale.

Nelson Jackson has sold his farm to Walter Emmons, retaining the use of it this season.

Alfred E. Shead has bought the Bartlett farm, married and moved on to it. We wish him success.

Herbert Emmons was married Sunday, 13th, to Miss Annie Swan.

Cyrus S. Small, who had the tumor removed from his neck a few days since, said to be very low, little hopes being entertained of his recovery.

Uncle Frank Caldwell, a pensioner of the war of 1812, died on Friday, 11, aged 89 years.

We called on aunt Janet Herrick, a remarkable smart old lady aged 94 yrs. Her faculties are not in the least impaired. She relates past events with accuracy, telling many funny stories with the vivacity of a person of 60. Her husband, Joseph Herrick, resided for many years on Patch mountain, being the father-in-law of the old man who now resides on a part of the old farm, and has served the town many years as a member of the board of selectmen.

Mrs. Wm. Woods, who resides on Patch mountain, is a feeble health, still suffering from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received over a year ago.

We understand Jonathan Yates was injured on Friday last by having his arm caught in a cart wheel while in motion. The extent of his injuries not known.

Miss Ella Moulton of Norway is teaching the summer school at the city.

Amos Richardson, who was severely injured by the fall of a tree nearly two years ago, is still feeble, being disabled from his old stand ready to dress-making for doing any labor whatever. He has ever been an honest, worthy, industrious citizen and has the sympathy of the entire community.

We were much pleased to see so much interest manifested in the Benet Cemetery (so called), many lots having been graded in a very neat and tasteful manner. We noticed in particular three large and elegant tablets erected by our friend Howard of Norway.

PARIS-Whittemore District.

A meeting was held at the school house last Sunday at four o'clock. Rev. Giddens Perkins, (he is over eighty years old) delivered an able discourse, one that would do credit to a man of younger years. The intention is to hold meetings at the same place at the same hour through warm weather. When there is no one present to preach it will be conducted as a prayer meeting.

We saw in the last issue of the Advertiser an invitation to sing to "wake up and crawl." We think it has been generally accepted, for we can hardly step out without running on a snake. Bonney came upon a bunch of snakes Monday. He killed five, the rest took warning and fled. The shortest one he killed was 24 inches.

J. A. Starbird lost a valuable two year old heifer a few days ago. Mr. Starbird has so far recovered from his recent illness, as to be able to superintend his farming.

Mrs. Wm. H. Cole has gone to Portland to join her husband who went there in business a short time ago.

Mrs. Austin Chase has a box of petunias that she blossomed since last January (it is in a small box with plants in it) it has had over 150 blossoms on it at it. She has had no tomatoes and bell peppers in blossom some time.

A mistake occurred in a former No. of the Advertiser speaking of O. W. Cook having a Beatty organ. His residence was given North Paris instead of South Paris. A gentleman who wished to see the organ went to North Paris but was told that Mr. Cook lived at South Paris. He however found a Beatty organ at North Paris owned by Mr. Childs.

KEEPA FALLS.

This is a thriving, prosperous village, and well it may be, there is one of the best water privileges here that can be found in the state of Maine, and there are some very enterprising, energetic men who reside here, and they are spending their time and money making improvements in various ways, and giving employment to many of the inhabitants.

The citizens of this place have lately established a reading room over the store occupied by the mill company. Many of the leading newspapers and magazines can be found there, and some of the best fiction. There will be two mails a day here after the 1st of June. The woolen mill is running full time, and the mill is in a very prosperous condition. The new miller, H. B. Maxfield of Withport, meets the most sanguine expectations not only of his employer, but of his customers. We heard an old farmer say a few days ago, "that new miller will take my poorest pig corn, and grind it up cob and all and make better meal than I got there last year from my best shelled corn." We thought this commendation good enough for anybody. A good miller's house seems to be much needed here, and it would be a grand opening for some live business man. Both schools are now in session. Silas McDaniels of Freedom, Vt. is teaching on the Parsonsfield side of the river and Rosa Chapman on the Porter side.

Sutton Edgecomb is still failing, his disease seems to baffle the skill of our best physicians.

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Plead guilty. Was released after paying fine and cost, and promise of good behavior in future.

Mrs. Imogene Folsom is absent visiting friends at Doctor Mc.

Moses Chesley has been dangerously ill for some days. We understand he is a little better now, and strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Wm. H. Cummings has left town, having opened a barber shop at South Paris. Sorry to lose such a jolly and good natured fellow, but we wish him success.

A most painful scene was witnessed in our streets a few days since. A bright little boy 3 years of age being abandoned by both his parents, who are both well and abundantly able to provide for him, and amid tears and pleadings was taken by force and carried to the Poor House. Some who looked upon this act were affected even to weeping. There is one comforting feature in the matter. We are sure he will receive nothing but kind treatment from the good lady who presides over the household. THE WANDERER.

THE BRYANT FUND.

The village schools commenced Monday, May 21st, under the instruction of Mr. M. J. Cummings of Sumner and Miss Lizzie F. Jacobs of Bryant's Pond. Both have the reputation of being excellent teachers.

Henry A. Braden has bought Wm. H. Cole's stand at the village.

Scott Bryant was chosen President of the Reform Club at the re-organization. Mr. Bryant is a very pleasant and successful business man.

Rev. L. H. Tabor will preach one half of the time for the Hanover and Rumford societies. Rev. G. B. Hamanford, Methodist, will preach for the society here and Rev. Seth Benson for the Baptist society for the coming week.

W. H. Cole is building a store here, on a lot bought of the Perham heirs.

There are yet several cases of diphtheria in our village.

Business at the spool mill has never been better.

DIXFIELD.

The closing exercises of the Academy took place Friday eve, May 18th. There was a full house and every thing passed off very pleasantly. The dance after was well attended and the morning light was breaking when the merry dancers went home. About \$29.00 were taken.

The Hanoverian Family will give an entertainment at Universalist Church this (Friday) evening.

South Waterford.

Mr. Harris Kneeland has bought and moved into the house formerly occupied by Clyde Leonard.

Prince Kimball has moved into the rent over Young's store.

Mrs. Stanwood has recovered from the effects of a severe cold, and is now able to go about.

Mr. Stanwood is at home on his farm trying his hand at farming. We hope it will prove so pleasant that he will continue with us.

Things look more business like in the village. Watson's mill sings a lively tune now and E. W. Ayer is fitting out a new mill for the village. As we come in. He is making such repairs as will enable him to give you the best of rolls, such as will make the spinner smile all day.

Bert Leonard's moved into J. O. Leonard's new place at Dixfield.

Charles Haggood has gone to keeping house in part of Dea Shurdleff's house.

Andrew Haggood has returned from Colorado with his family.

Mrs. Josiah Plummer and daughter of Dakota Springs, Cal., are spending the summer with Josiah Plummer, Mrs. Plummer's father.

Mr. Geo. A. Hall is at Portland exhibiting his patent R. R. gate. Mr. Hall sold a part interest in the gate a few weeks since to a Portland party, and if now the gate were equal to the test of practical use there is a fortune in it for both owners.

Elbridge Stone of Sweden has sold his big horse to parties at Bridgton for \$225.

The S. S. Convention at the M. E. Church was a failure on account of the severe weather. Though sorry to see the convention we were glad to get the rain.

We have noticed lately an account of long life and usefulness of horses in Bolster's Mills and in some other items. In one of the successive horses had served a man thirty years, and in another two had served thirty-six years. We have a man up here in Waterford who is driving a horse what his predecessor has served that man's family over forty years. But if we wished to tell a large story we should speak of the case of Charles Perry's horse. This horse, now 35 years old, and its mother before it has served its master over forty years, and to all appearances is good for several more.

Rev. J. S. Richards closes his pastorate with the North Waterford church next Sabbath.

Mr. Eugene Nelson takes the cake on gardens. Cows and some other things are up quite high.

Mr. Frank Noble has lost a very excellent cow. She was hardly equalled in this vicinity.

The farmers have got their spring work pretty well along. The trees are leaving out and the apple trees are budding full.

The school in district No. 5 commenced Monday the 14th, Miss Lizzie Young of Dixfield was the teacher. The school at the Point commenced the 14th, Miss Minnie Abbott teacher.

Chas. Silver of Hanover has sold his stand and "sash and blind" shop to C. Abbott and Elmer Bennett of the town.

They are now ready to do all kinds of job work. Mr. Silver does good to Boston to be doctored, so we understand. He has been unwell for some time.

Some one is poisoning the dogs at Dover. Several have died already and others are sick. We wish you did not like to see so many dogs around a village, especially female dogs, but we do not hold to this cowardly way of getting rid of them.

Mr. Thurston has a boom across the river to prevent any of his drives going out.

Mr. Henry Abbott recently cut a basswood tree 4 feet 3 inches in diameter at the butt. Fifty years ago it was a small sprout and his father trimmed it up with his jack-knife, which goes show that the basswood is the most rapid growing of trees.

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Keeps a full line of all kinds of

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—ALSO—

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Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Up-Mails
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a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Down-Mails closed at 10:35
a. m. Arrives at 10:35 a. m.
All mail for the early morning train must
be left at post office by 8:30 p. m., the night
letter at 10:35 p. m. J. E. NOYES, P. M.
MISS O. C. KENNE, ASSISTANT.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Passenger trains from the Norway Branch
connected with the Grand Trunk at South Paris
as follows:
UP TRAINS. DOWN TRAINS.
5:50 a. m. 12:35 p. m.
5:25 p. m. 2:30 p. m.
The daily stages for Waterford, Harrison, &
Bridgton, leave immediately after the arrival
of the 5:25 p. m. train from Portland.

Norway Society Directory.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers
who belong to any of these organizations to
visit the meetings when in town.

Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., No. 54.—Meet
first Friday in each month, at Grange Hall,
at 7 o'clock.

Norway Reform Club, and Ladies Aid
Society.—Meet every Monday evening, 7
o'clock. Public meeting every Sunday, at
7 o'clock, P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bridges Bros.—South Paris.
Fine Legal Notices.
Crockery—G. W. Holmes.
Professional Card—Dr. Jones, So. Paris.
Cultivators—J. D. Wilson.
In Apprenticeship Wanted.
Green Crook—Ritz's Store.

Norway and Vicinity.

"Pull, Shavy, pull."

We desire our correspondents to send
in their communications one day earlier
next week on account of it being
Memorial Day. Send all the news just
the same.

J. M. Jackson has been spending a
few days at home.

The Ladies of Norway and Paris
without regard to sect, color or previ-
ous servitude, are respectfully invited
to appear at Concert Hall, Wednesday,
May 30th, before 12 o'clock, M., armed
and equipped as the law directs, with
such articles of food as fancy may dic-
tate. A committee will be in waiting.
All interested please take notice and
govern yourselves accordingly.

The evening service will be omitted
next Sunday at the Universalist church,
Sabbath School and afternoon service
as usual.

N. A. Traflet has got moved into his
new home. He is having a stable
built.

Capt. Fild speaks of the green things
to be found at his store, as well as all
the staple articles.

Job printing of every kind is done at
this office.

W. F. Foster is to repair the Ames
stand he recently purchased, and to
move into it.

The Dead River in Fryeburg is esti-
mated to contain more turtles to the
square inch than any body of water in
Oxford County.

While we do not object to parties go-
ing a fishing on Sunday, we do think
they ought to have sufficient regard for
the feelings of those who can't go to
concentrate their tackle on the seat.

Norway Pine Grove Cemetery never
looked better than now. Sexton White-
house has put things in nice order and
every lot and walk has received his at-
tention. Considerable many lots have
been fixed up this spring with curbing
and monuments.

Jack Elliott continues to handle all
kinds of ready made clothing.

Mr. C. A. Stevens, of this town, for
years on the staff of that best of juve-
nile publications, the Youth's Compan-
ion, has just returned from a two
month's tour in Texas. Mr. Stevens
stands in the front rank of our best au-
thors.

There is still a little vacant land
about town, but Charles Cummings is
running his mill day and night, so it
won't last long.

Dr. G. H. Shedd, of Fryeburg, has
in town a few days ago. He has recent-
ly moved from Bartlett, N. H., to Frye-
burg, where he has settled. The Dr.
has met with the best of success in his
practice.

Wanted a boy to learn the printer's
trade. Apply at this office.

There will be a special meeting of
Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., this Friday
evening. General attendance is re-
quested.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton O'Brien are visit-
ing relatives in Waterford.

Mrs. Dr. O. N. Bradbury is expected
to arrive home from Concord, N. C., for
the summer in about two weeks.

Our devil, weary of striving to emu-
late Horace Greely in life's hard struggle,
has succumbed to fate and the Nor-
way again in our office for a future Den-
jamin Franklin.

Rev. Mr. Hooper preached at New
Gloucester Sunday, Rev. George Forbes
of that place filling his pulpit.

The shipping headquarters of the
Summit Mineral Spring will hereafter be
at Bridgton under the care of Mr.
J. A. Bennett. A large quantity of
water will be handled the coming sum-
mer.

Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., our late town-
man, once immortalized Dr. Rodolphus
Young in the columns of the New York
Ledger. Then the Dr. fell victim to a
practical joke in a bear hunt, and fierce
bruin proved to be a domesticated bear
of the gentlest sort, which nearly fright-
ened the amiable Doctor out of his wits.
Among the latest laurels won and worn
by the Doctor is a valuable new hat.
He came into possession of it by the
way of an exchange. He recently vis-
ited the house of one of the village par-
sons to engage in a game of chess, wear-
ing his accustomed every-day hat, which
had faded the sunshine and the storms
of many a varied season and the
wretchedly dilapidated and ominous
wreath of never again accompanying
wild and extravagant adventures, even
including his flight from the Gorbam's
tomb. This was the same hat that he
thoughtlessly laid in the parson's
hallway. It was the historic headpiece
which could never again accompany
the Doctor through the pages of fiction
and romance. After the game the Doc-
tor looked for the hat but it could not
be found. It was gone and neither he
nor the parson could tell where. The
hat, around which clustered so many
sacred memories of "ye past," was lost.
It was house cleaning and the good
mother of the parson discovered the
wretchedly dilapidated and ominous
wreath supposing it to be a worthless
cast off garment of her son had com-
mitted the hat with all its treasures
to the flames. This is the end of that
famous hat. The parson brought forth
his supply of hats from the closet.
The Doctor selected the parson's best
hat. This is how Dr. Young got his new hat
of which he seems so proud.

Next Wednesday is Memorial Day.

Call at Mrs. H. W. Tompkins's for
laces, dress trimmings, etc.

"S. P. B." of the mathematical de-
partment of the Wilton Record, has
suspended.

Some 300 trout were brought into the
village Monday.

All persons assessed on account of
Norway Fire Insurance Company, to
pay loss of D. K. and A. K. Hill, will
save cost by paying their assessments
to Holt & Kimball on or before June 1,
1883. Over one half the assessments
have been paid already.

Mr. E. P. Philbrook has gone to
Skowhegan, where he has charge of the
channeling department in the mam-
moth shoe factory recently erected at
that place.

Steve Cummings and George Noyes
are constructing a flat boat of an im-
proved pattern, and is said by parties
otherwise reliable, to be eight feet long
and thirteen feet wide. It will be a
model of its kind.

Last Sunday the chief clerk in one of
our prominent business establishments
found a note from his employer stating
that "he had gone to a prayer meeting"
and "be back in a little while." Sun-
day was the best trout day of the sea-
son.

Rev. A. Wiswall exchanged pulpits
with Rev. Mr. Richards of Waterford,
Sunday.

We understand that the Paris Hill
Mfg. Co. has decided not to remove
their factory at present.

Pierce's picture frame team has started
on its summer campaign. It is as-
sisted by Fred Tucker and Ar-
thur French, who are delivering and
taking orders for frames.

Miss Mina Patterson of Waterford is
clerking for F. L. Allen, the boot and
shoe dealer.

Osman K. Clifford, of Paris, leaves at
our office a specimen of his early bean
crop. They are just right for string-
ing purposes and were plucked from
this garden. These beans were raised
this year in Paris.

Dr. Turner is to have his office in the
rooms recently occupied by the Nation-
al Bank.

Chas. B. Cummings has bridged the
river at his mill.

A horse driven into town by Mrs.
Chapman, turned summersault at
Tubbs' store Saturday night, with slight
damage.

It is rumored that J. A. Bolster has
leased his house on Frost Hill, to Mrs.
Abigail Hamlin.

G. W. Holmes at the Falls has a full
line of crockery, some of which has
been slightly damaged, which he is
selling at a low figure. See ad.

Rose De Coster has returned.

The old red store at the Falls has
been moved up town.

W. C. Cole has been at work several
weeks making repairs at the shoe fac-
tory. The windows are being hung
with weights.

If you wish to have any marble
cleaned before decoration speak to
Howard at once. He has a crew of
experienced marble workers who will
attend to such work to-morrow, Sat-
urday.

Miss Della Noyes and Harry Chase
had a party at Concert Hall Wednesday
evening. Some seventy invited guests
of about their own age were present.
Music to dance by was furnished by
Messrs. John H. and Granville Hanzel.
Ice cream and cake were served and
everything passed off very pleasantly
and a good time was enjoyed by all the
young people.

The Anniversary Sermon which was
announced for next Sunday at the
Lower Church will be postponed. In
place of it the pastor will preach the
G. A. R. Memorial Sermon.

John D. Wilson would call attention
to the best cultivator for the money in
market. He makes them himself
and they are carefully made in every
particular. See ad. in another column.
He can furnish you with the celebrated
Small clothes reel.

W. O. Douglass has accepted a position
as conductor of a Pullman car, and
will run between Montreal and Port-
land.

We would like to hear from our cor-
respondents at Locke's Mills, Stone-
ham, Harrison, and in fact from all of
you. We want all the local news.

Again we have to apologize for send-
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Commencement.

Mr. Torrey.—My article last week
should have read \$4.75 instead of \$3.87
as the cost per scholar in Bethel.
That is one cent more than the cost in
Norway, yet we have 54 weeks more
school.

Questions 3 and 5. "Does it pay to
attempt to make our village High
School a college fitting school and bid
for tuition patronage?" Does it pay
to bid for out-of-the-district patronage
and build a building to accommodate
these students?

The best High Schools have three
courses of study. An English course,
Classical course, which takes Latin and
modern languages; a college course,
which fits for college. Our High
School now stands in the front rank
among schools of its time. To drop
its standards, impair its usefulness
and drive away many of its best
scholars and friends. In none of our
High Schools is the College course
only studied for a year or by half the
course—and only two years are re-
quired in Greek. Formerly our young
men were obliged to go to some Acad-
emy to fit for college. Their expenses
for tuition and board, and the heavy
taxes on their parents, were a great
burden. Now our large towns are fitting the
own boys and girls for college. In
this way, not only the money kept in
town, but the youth have the protect-
ing care of their parents.

We understand that the Paris Hill
Mfg. Co. has decided not to remove
their factory at present.

Pierce's picture frame team has started
on its summer campaign. It is as-
sisted by Fred Tucker and Ar-
thur French, who are delivering and
taking orders for frames.

Miss Mina Patterson of Waterford is
clerking for F. L. Allen, the boot and
shoe dealer.

Osman K. Clifford, of Paris, leaves at
our office a specimen of his early bean
crop. They are just right for string-
ing purposes and were plucked from
this garden. These beans were raised
this year in Paris.

Dr. Turner is to have his office in the
rooms recently occupied by the Nation-
al Bank.

Chas. B. Cummings has bridged the
river at his mill.

A horse driven into town by Mrs.
Chapman, turned summersault at
Tubbs' store Saturday night, with slight
damage.

It is rumored that J. A. Bolster has
leased his house on Frost Hill, to Mrs.
Abigail Hamlin.

G. W. Holmes at the Falls has a full
line of crockery, some of which has
been slightly damaged, which he is
selling at a low figure. See ad.

Rose De Coster has returned.

The old red store at the Falls has
been moved up town.

W. C. Cole has been at work several
weeks making repairs at the shoe fac-
tory. The windows are being hung
with weights.

If you wish to have any marble
cleaned before decoration speak to
Howard at once. He has a crew of
experienced marble workers who will
attend to such work to-morrow, Sat-
urday.

Miss Della Noyes and Harry Chase
had a party at Concert Hall Wednesday
evening. Some seventy invited guests
of about their own age were present.
Music to dance by was furnished by
Messrs. John H. and Granville Hanzel.
Ice cream and cake were served and
everything passed off very pleasantly
and a good time was enjoyed by all the
young people.

The Anniversary Sermon which was
announced for next Sunday at the
Lower Church will be postponed. In
place of it the pastor will preach the
G. A. R. Memorial Sermon.

John D. Wilson would call attention
to the best cultivator for the money in
market. He makes them himself
and they are carefully made in every
particular. See ad. in another column.
He can furnish you with the celebrated
Small clothes reel.

W. O. Douglass has accepted a position
as conductor of a Pullman car, and
will run between Montreal and Port-
land.

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joining his old place of business, on
which they propose to build a shop
and house in one building. They are
getting the lumber together on the
spot.

Considerable activity exists in real
estate transfers this spring, and all
kinds of business is booming.

The 15th inst. a surprise party of
some 50 or 60 citizens met at the house
of Rev. S. L. Bowler, it being the 25th
anniversary of their marriage, and cel-
ebrated their "Silver Wedding" in an
interesting manner. Each one was
provided with some refreshment, so
that a varied picnic supper was en-
joyed by all, and a pleasant reunion and
social evening was the order of the
celebration. A large wedding cake crust-
ed over with 25 real silver dollars, was
among the novelties, and many other
useful and valuable presents, together
with a sum of money, made up the to-
kens of love and respect for the worthy
couple, and the gift of tokens to their
health and usefulness among us, even up
to the golden period.

Mr. William Hammons is to move
into the upper story of Woodbury &
Purinton's store.

Ira Clark has rented one of J. G.
Rich's houses and moved into the vil-
lage.

Mr. E. W. Gibson and a son of Eben
Clough, have started for Denver, Col.

The spring term of Gould's Academy
closed with a very interesting exhibi-
tion at the first Congregational Church
Thursday the 17th inst. Mr. Johnson,
the Principal, was very popular among
the students and friends of the school.

We will send this paper three months
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At Bolster's Mills, May 15th, to Mr. & Mrs.
Wm. Emmons, May 15th, to Mr. & Mrs. Charles
Green, May 15th, to Mr. & Mrs. Albion
At Oldfield, May 15th, to Mr. & Mrs. Albion
Green, a daughter.

At Oldfield, May 15th, to Mr. & Mrs. Homer
N. Chase, a son.

At Oldfield, May 15th, to Mr. & Mrs. A. J.
Colcord, a daughter.

At Brownfield, May 15th, to Mr. Wm. H. Free-
man and Miss Anne J. Ordway, both of Den-
ver, a son.

At Fryeburg, May 21st, by Rev. J. K.
Johnson, Dr. Orlando Chandler of Penobscot
Mass., and Miss Lizzie Chandler of Fryeburg,
a son.

At Paris, May 13th, by Rev. A. Hill, Mr. Her-
bert G. Emmons and Miss Annie L. Swan,
a son.

At Milan, N. H., May 12th, by Rev. Abner
Heath, Mr. Albert L. Whitman of Bethel, Me.,
and Miss Francis M. Whitman of Bethel, N. H.,
a son.

At Paris, May 20th, to Mr. & Mrs. L. W. Jones,
a son.

At Brownfield, May 11th, to Mr. Frank Cordwell,
a son.

At South Paris, May 17th, to Mrs. Nancy, widow
of the late Milo Hathaway, aged 74 years.

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